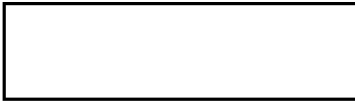


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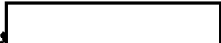

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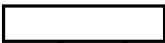
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1. Harry Reynolds pointed out to me that we had a problem in recalling reserve officers to active duty and sending them overseas inasmuch as their draft boards had to be told exactly where they were and exactly what they were doing. He is going to see General Hershey on other matters soon and I asked him to discuss this subject with him.

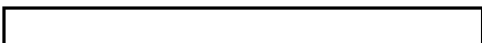
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2. Met with Harry Reynolds, Ed Saunders,  Walter Pforzheimer, Gates Lloyd, and others to discuss our position on the proposed Overseas Allowances Act. This Act would give us benefits greater than we now have under Section 5.b. of the CIA Act of 1949. However, the Department of State is objecting to the repeal of Section 901 of the Foreign Service Act. The question was whether we should indorse the new Act or stand with State so that if that organization were successful in retaining Section 901 and not using the new Act we would be able to administer all of our employees in exactly the same way. After a thorough discussion we decided that there were bound to be inequities and since the only inequity involved here would be that the  employees paid from vouchered funds might get a slight break (not necessarily so) we should not consider this too seriously. We finally agreed that we should indorse the Act but at the same time retain Section 5.b. so as to keep our authority to follow the Foreign Service Act where it would be to our advantage to do so.

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3. Asked Harry Reynolds to chair a meeting for the purpose of discussing the terrorist situation  Told him that we should give our station chiefs there clear and concise instructions with as broad authority as possible as to the action they were to take in the event that it became necessary to evacuate dependents.

4. Ed Holland of the Alexandria City Council telephoned to inquire what our current thinking was on the Winkler site. I told him that I did not think there would be any developments until our Bill cleared Congress.

5. Met with  to discuss the selection of an architect for the proposed new building. It was agreed that Len would prepare a list of about thirty architects which the Public Buildings Service should query as to their desire to take on this job. This list will be shown to us after which PBS will dispatch questionnaires. Through this process we will probably narrow the possibilities down to about fifteen; from that fifteen we can then select an architect. We discussed the possibility of associating a local architect with the principal architect and it was generally agreed that this would probably be a good idea.

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25X1 6. Had lunch with [ ] and  
[ ] Bob Amory. [ ] said that he would get in  
25X1 touch with me within the next few days to give me some ideas as to what he  
thought I should do with regard to [ ] Specifically, I asked him about  
[ ] He feels that [ ] is worthless and  
has accomplished little, if anything, [ ] He thinks that [ ] 25X1  
is not too brilliant and hasn't too much initiative, but once given the line  
to follow does an excellent job. About [ ] he said "He is tops." 25X1

25X1 7. Told Harry Reynolds that [ ] had said that if Bob Amory didn't 25X1  
want [ ] he would like to reconsider his earlier negative decision.

8. Harry expressed some unhappiness in connection with a discussion that  
took place at a recent DD/P Senior Staff Meeting at which the Office of Per-  
sonnel was not represented. He thinks he should attend these meetings, primar-  
ily because Matt Baird does. I do not think that this is necessary since we  
are represented there by the SSA-DD/S.

8. Telephoned Dr. Tietjen and advised him of his promotion to grade GS-  
18. He was very appreciative.

9. Contacted Mr. Menafee of Senator Byrd's office. Told him there had  
been some recent developments in connection with the Langley site that I thought  
the Senator might be interested in and that I would be very glad to brief him  
any time at his convenience. Menafee said he thought that the Senator might  
want to be briefed; however, I have heard nothing more.

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25X1 11. [ ] advised me that the [ ] security officer, furnished by 25X1  
the Office of Security here, was home and that there was some question about  
his going back. I told him that [ ] could represent me at a meeting 25X1  
on this problem and that I would like to be advised of the outcome thereof.

12. Had a rather heart-to-heart talk with Messrs. [ ] Saunders, and 25X1  
Reynolds about the very sad performance of their offices in connection with  
getting out a Notice on the new pay raise.

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